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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE EVACUEES

1. EMBASSY RECEIVING NUMEROUS INQUIRIES FROM AMCIT VIETNAM VETERANS NOW WORKING IN IRAN, WITH VIETNAMESE WIVES AND CHILDREN, TO WIT: (A) HOW CAN AMCITS IN IRAN CONTACT RELATIVES WHO MAY HAVE BEEN EVACUATED VIETNAM? DEPT REQUESTED TO FURNISH NAME AND ADDRESS OF AGENCY HANDLING EVACUEES IN GUAM, PHILIPPINES, WAKE ISLAND, ETC., THROUGH WHOM MESSAGES MAY BE SENT. (B) IS ANY MASTER LIST OF EVACUEES AVAILABLE, OR HOW CAN ONE LEARN WHETHER CERTAIN PERSONS LEFT VIETNAM OR NOT? (C) WHAT SORT OF DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED TO GET A PERSON RELEASED FROM A CAMP, SO THAT HE/SHE CAN PROCEED TO IRAN TO JOIN RELATIVES? IF AIR TICKETS MUST BE WIRED, TO WHAT COMPANY OR AGENCY SHOULD THEY BE SENT? (D) WILL GOVTS WHO EXTEND DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION TO PRG CONTINUE TO RECOGNIZE VALIDITY OF PASSPORTS ISSUED BY PREVIOUS GOVT OF VIETNAM? WHAT IS CURRENT STATUS VIETNAMESE PPTS? (E) IS DEPT OR UNHCR ISSUING TRAVEL DOCUMENTS TO VIETNAMESE EVACUEES WHO HAVE NO PPTS? MIGHT EITHER DO SO IN FUTURE AS VALIDITY OF VIETNAMESE PPTS EXPIRES AND PPTS (PRESUMABLY) ARE NOT RENEWED?

2. EMB REALIZES DEPT SWAMPED WITH SUCH INQUIRIES, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO ON ABOVE POINTS.

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